

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 8 and 15 to 32 are pending. Original Claim 8 has been amended. New Claims 15 to 31 have been added. Support for new Claims 15 to 32 is found in Figures 7a and 7b, page 11, lines 7 to 34, and original Claim 8.

The priority benefit paragraph has been inserted on page 1. The Abstract has been supplied on a separate page.

A copy of applicants' corresponding European Patent No. 1,065,152 B1 is enclosed. Columns 13 and 14 (page 8) thereof contain the European patent claims in English. New Claims 23 to 31 are essentially the same as such European patent claims (although expanded in number to comply with U.S. practice).

Attachment: Abstract

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Appendix

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A blister pack (1) with a base part (2) with at least one depression (3) that is surrounded by a shoulder, the entirety of shoulders forming a contiguous surface. A cover film (5) is sealed onto the base part (2) and covers the openings (4) of the depressions. The base part (2) is provided with arrangement (9) that facilitate the opening of the pack. The arrangement is configured as one or more flat parts that are defined by separating lines (7), preferably in the form of indentations (10). The indentations can be bent along the separating lines (7) at least partially outwards from the base part (2). At least one edge or tip so that, with the help of the bent flat part (10), the cover film (5) positioned above the opening (4) of the depression can be undone, perforated, broken or weakened to such an extent that the product contained therein can be forced through the depression (3) by hand. A rolling up element can be joined to the edge portion as part of the opening aid (9''').